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Serial No. 10/510,787

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READ/WRITE HEAD FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISK

DRIVE COMPRISING SUCH A READ/WRITE HEAD

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application for consideration in a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with this Amendment as follows:

1.